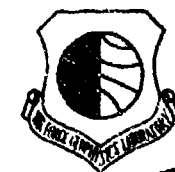


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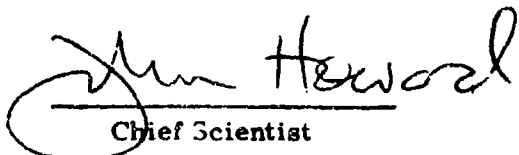


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Spectral Radiance of Snow and Clouds in the Near Infrared Spectral Region

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this investigation was to evaluate the near infrared spectral radiance measurements of snow and cloud backgrounds taken by the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory's flying laboratory (NKC-135 aircraft) so that a recommendation could be made for a sensor on the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) satellite to discriminate snow from clouds. Automated snow forecasts are a requirement of the Air Weather Service. At the present time, cloud and/or snow analyses are limited due to the difficulty of discriminating between snow and clouds from satellite imagery. An operational snow/cloud discriminating sensor on-board the DMSP satellite could eliminate these limitations and provide unique real-time data for improved analyses and forecasts.

The spectral reflectance of snow in the near infrared has been reported by O'Brien and Munis.¹ The lowest reflectance values of snow occur around 6667 and 5000 cm^{-1} (1.5 and 2.0 μm). Studies of the near infrared reflectance properties

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1. O'Brien, H.W., and Munis, R.H. (1975) Red and Near Infrared Spectral Reflectance of Snow, ERP No. 332, US Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH, 18 pp.

of snow using Skylab S192 data (Band 11) have been reported.^{2,3} Again, the low reflectance of snow in the near infrared (Band 11 of the Skylab S192 Experiment) $6452\text{--}5714\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($1.55\text{--}1.75\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) is a potential feature in discriminating clouds from snow.

2. AIRCRAFT MEASUREMENTS

In September 1976 and April 1977, the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory (AFGL) collected signatures of snow and cloud backgrounds in the near infrared. The spectral measurements were made with a Michelson interferometer with a field-of-view of 1.6° , full angle at a spectral resolution of 3.8 cm^{-1} in the $4000\text{ to }3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($2.5\text{ to }1.2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) region. This instrument is one of many used by AFGL on the NKC-135A aircraft, which is an infrared flying laboratory. A full description of the aircraft, instrumentation, and background measurements was reported by Sandford et al.⁴

The various backgrounds were measured at a 45° depression angle from the aircraft to record the snow or cloud background below the aircraft. When the selected snow or cloud measurement area is reached, the aircraft enters into a 45° right bank that is held for a full 360° orbit. Thus, the background is observed over a full 360° range of aspect angles.

The scan time for each interferogram from the interferometer is 1 sec, and the approximate average of 15 interferograms is used in the data analysis. The aspect angle changes 2.4° per sec so that the snow or cloud backgrounds are averages over sectors of 36° centered at the main aspect angles of 0° , 90° , 180° , and 270° . The four main aspect angles are defined and shown in Figure 1.

The Scientist-Director of the flight was solely responsible for choosing the target background and making notes pertinent to the run. A 16 mm camera coaligned with the interferometer was used to record the background scene. Relevant meteorological data such as 3D NEPH, radiosonde, and surface observations were obtained from the USAF Environmental Technical Applications Center (ETAC) for ground/cloud truth verification.

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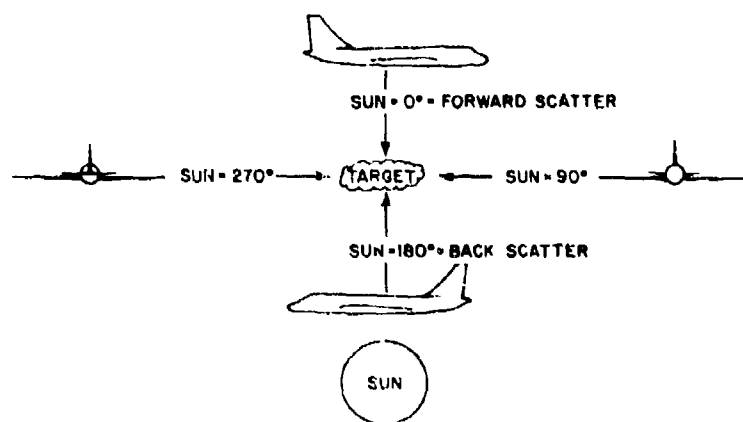


Figure 1. Aircraft Aspect Angles

A total of 124 spectra measurements (Snow 56, Cirrus 32, and Cumulus 36) were collected by the AFGL aircraft and analyzed at AFGL/OPI. Pertinent parameters of the background runs of the various spectra are summarized in Appendix A.

All spectra in this study are presented in absolute spectral radiance (N_ν), as seen from the aircraft, in units of watts per cm^2 per steradian per wavenumber ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$). The absolute spectral radiance (N_ν) can be converted to units of (N_μ), watts per cm^2 per steradian per micron ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \mu\text{m}^{-1}$), as follows:

$$N_\mu = N_\nu \cdot \nu^2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

where ν is wavenumber in cm^{-1} . In the majority of illustrations, the abscissa scale is given in wavenumbers and microns. In addition, each data point represents a spectral resolution of 1.9287 cm^{-1} averaged over a 21.2157 cm^{-1} interval.

3. SPECTRAL RADIANCE OF BACKGROUNDS

3.1 Snow Backgrounds

The absolute spectral radiance of snow was measured with the AFGL aircraft altitudes ranging from 26,000 to 33,000 feet. A total of 56 snow spectra were obtained in September 1976 and April 1977. In September 1976, the measurements were obtained in the states of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. In April 1977, measurements were obtained in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Each snow spectrum was analyzed individually and categorized according to the total integrated amount of measured spectral radiance between 5500 and 7000 cm^{-1}

(1.82-1.43 μm). These values of spectral radiance were arranged in increasing order, and the lowest--(highest) 25 percent of the snow spectra were designated as the 1st Quarter--(4th Quarter). Each quarter represents the sum of 14 snow spectra. The absolute spectral radiance of snow for the four quarters as a function of wave-number is shown in Figure 2.

The maximum mean spectral radiance and its location for snow backgrounds for the four quarters is given in Table 1.

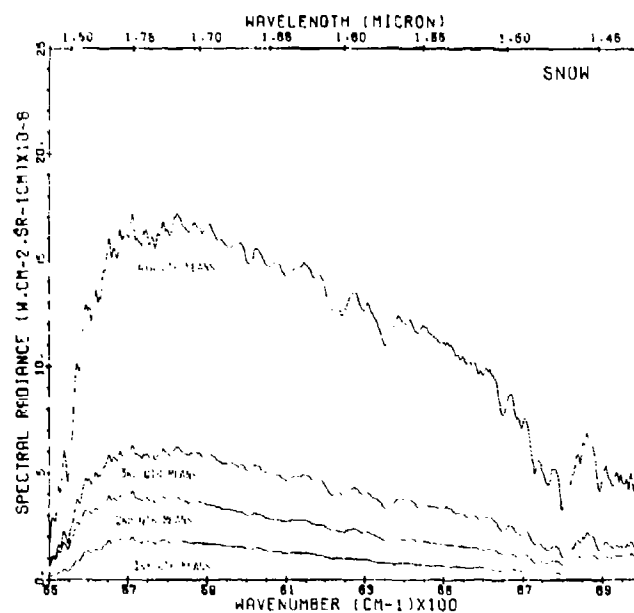


Figure 2. Spectral Radiance Over Snow, Quarterly Means

Table 1. Maximum Mean Spectral Radiance and its Location for Snow--Quarterly Means

Quarter	Value of Maximum	Location	
	Mean ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$)	Wavenumber (cm^{-1})	Wavelength (μm)
1st	1.959×10^{-8}	5713	1.75
2nd	4.112×10^{-8}	5713	1.75
3rd	6.297×10^{-8}	5713	1.75
4th	17.224×10^{-8}	5825	1.72

Although the location of the maximum value of the 4th Quarter mean is technically at 5825 cm^{-1} , the value at 5713 cm^{-1} is 17.208 or 99.9 percent of the maximum. The spectral radiance normalized to the maximum mean for all 56 snow spectra as a function of wavenumber is shown in Figure 3. The value of the maximum mean spectral radiance (ordinate = 1) is $7.394 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and is located at 5713 cm^{-1} . Presentation of the data in this format allows one to compare the percentage of the maximum mean spectral radiance as a function of wavenumber. The filter curve between 5989 and 6780 cm^{-1} represents a preliminary DMSP snow/cloud discrimination sensor design that was evaluated on the aircraft-collected spectra.

Another feature that may be seen from Figure 3 is the slope of the reflected radiance as a function of wavenumber for snow spectra. It is large and positive between 5500 and 5713 cm^{-1} , and large and negative between 5825 and 6300 cm^{-1} .

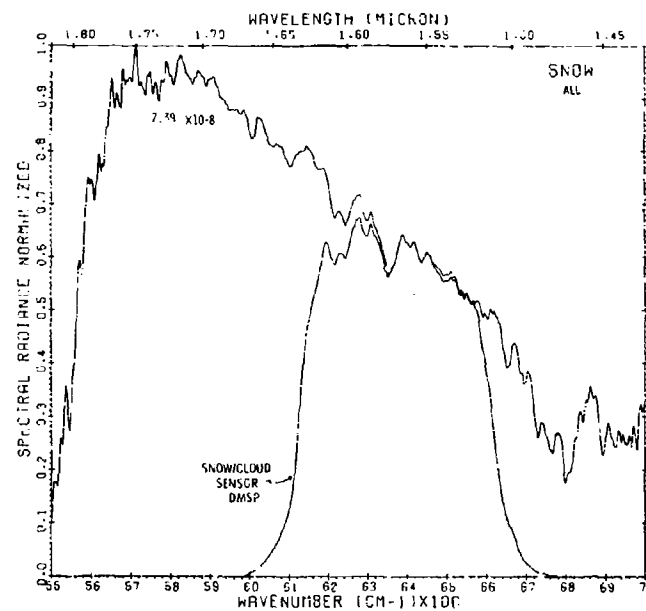


Figure 3. Spectral Radiance Normalized Over Snow—All Spectra, $N = 53$

The mean (\bar{X}) and the standard deviation (σ) as a function of wavenumber for all the snow spectra are shown in Figure 4. The ordinate (0-25) was maximized for the snow background spectra. The negative values of the mean minus sigma ($\bar{X} - \sigma$) in

Figure 4 is an indication that the deviations among the snow spectra in the spectral interval 6100 to 7000 cm^{-1} are large. Also, it indicates that the sample $N = 56$ is not large enough to be completely and statistically representative of snow backgrounds. For example, at 6612 cm^{-1} , 51 snow spectra have a spectral radiance value of less than 10×10^{-8} , and the remaining 5 snow spectra have values between 10 and 25×10^{-8} .

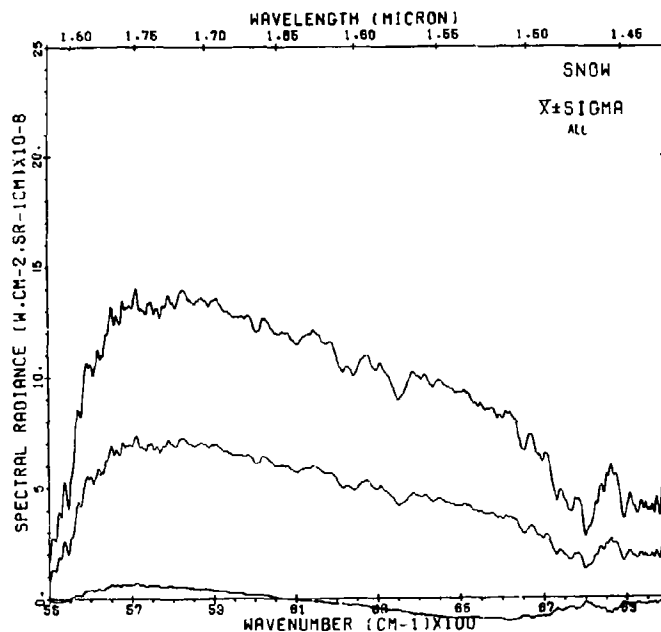


Figure 4. Snow- $\bar{X} \pm \text{Sigma}$ -All Spectra, $N = 56$

The maximum spectral radiance for snow (Figure 5) was measured by the AFGL aircraft on 25 April 1977 on the west bank of Lake Crescent in Quebec, Canada, on Mission 703, Run 5.

3.2 Cirrus Backgrounds

The majority of the cirrus background measurements were made at altitudes ranging from 31,000 to 39,000 feet. The separation between the aircraft and the tops of the cirrus clouds was from 200 to 2000 feet. The optical thicknesses of the cirrus clouds ranged from semi-transparent to opaque. On some occasions, lower alto-cumulus or alto-stratus were visible through the cirrus. A total of 32 cirrus spectra were obtained by the AFGL aircraft.

Each cirrus spectrum was analyzed individually and categorized according to

the total integrated amount of measured spectral radiance between 5500 and 7000 cm^{-1} . The absolute spectral radiances for the four quarters, as previously defined for the cirrus background as a function of wavenumber, are shown in Figure 6. Each quarter represents the mean of eight cirrus spectra. Note that the ordinate scale (0-100) for cirrus clouds is four times that of the ordinate scale for snow in Figure 2.

The maximum mean spectral radiance and its location for cirrus backgrounds for each of the four quarters is given in Table 2.

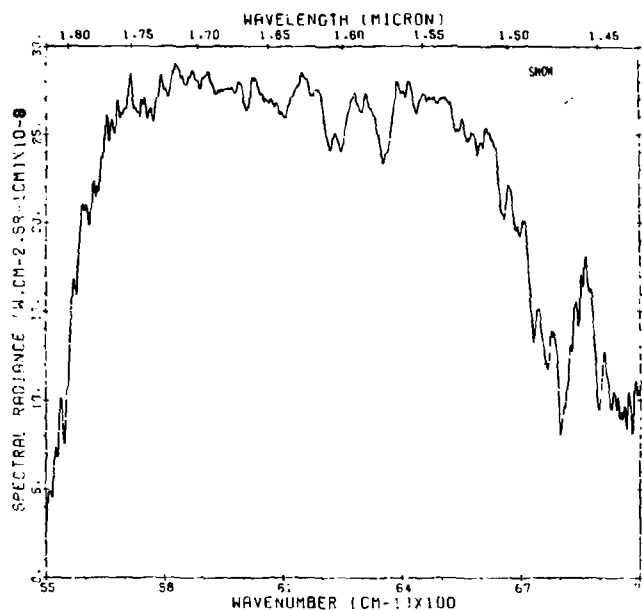


Figure 5. Maximum Spectral Radiance Measured Over Snow

Table 2. Maximum Mean Spectral Radiance and its Location for Cirrus-Quarterly Means

Quarter	Value of Maximum	Location	
	Mean ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$)	Wavenumber cm^{-1}	Wavelength (μm)
1st	5.902×10^{-8}	5938	1.68
2nd	23.892×10^{-8}	7000	1.43
3rd	43.679×10^{-8}	5825	1.72
4th	67.315×10^{-8}	5825	1.72

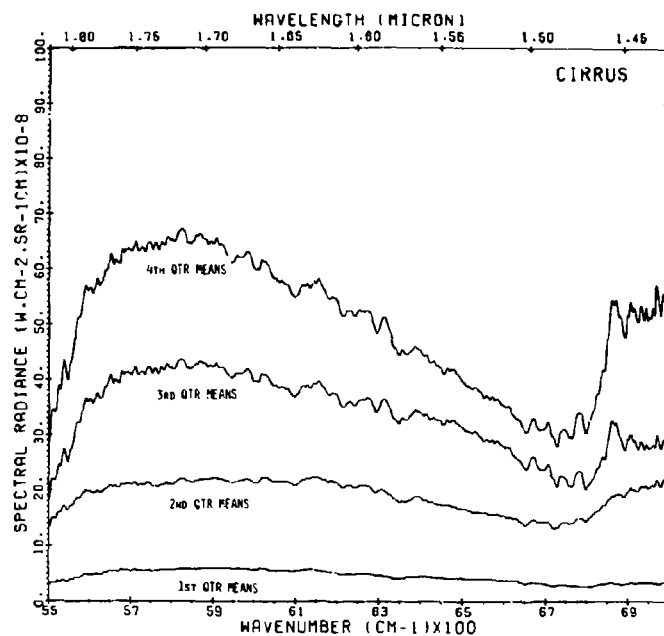


Figure 6. Spectral Radiance Over Cirrus, Quarterly Means

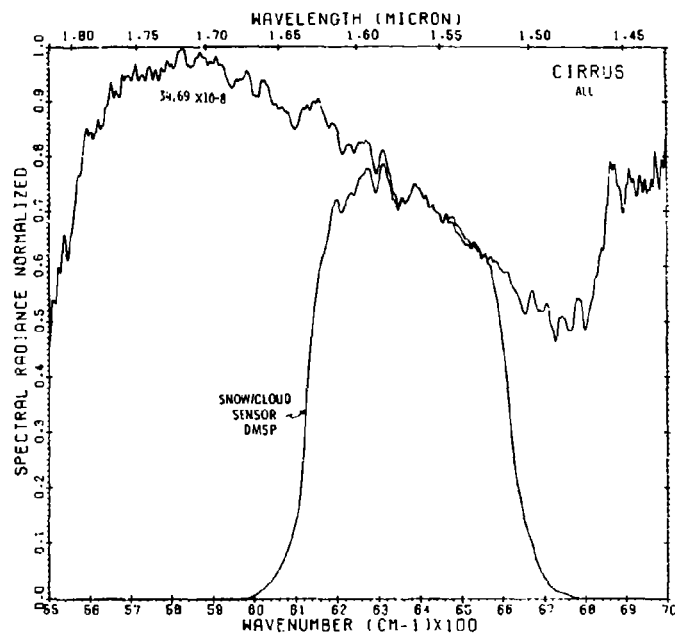


Figure 7. Spectral Radiance Normalized Over Cirrus—All Spectra, N = 32

The spectral radiance normalized to the maximum mean for all 32 cirrus spectra as a function of wavenumber is shown in Figure 7. The value of the maximum mean spectral radiance (ordinate = 1) is $34.687 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$ and is located at 5825 cm^{-1} .

The slope of the reflected radiance as a function of wavenumber for cirrus spectra can also be seen in Figure 7. A positive slope is seen between 5500 and 5825 cm^{-1} , a negative slope between 5825 and 6750 cm^{-1} , and a positive slope between 6750 and 6860 cm^{-1} .

Figure 8 shows the mean (\bar{X}) and standard deviations (σ) as a function of wavenumber for all of the cirrus spectra. Comparing Figure 8 with Figure 4 for snow spectra, it can be seen that the means and standard deviations for cirrus as a function of wavenumber are larger than those for snow.

The maximum absolute spectral radiance for cirrus was measured by the AFGL aircraft on 28 April 1977 on Mission 705, Run 10, and is shown in Figure 9. The maximum spectral radiance is $84,457 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$ and is located at 5827 cm^{-1} .

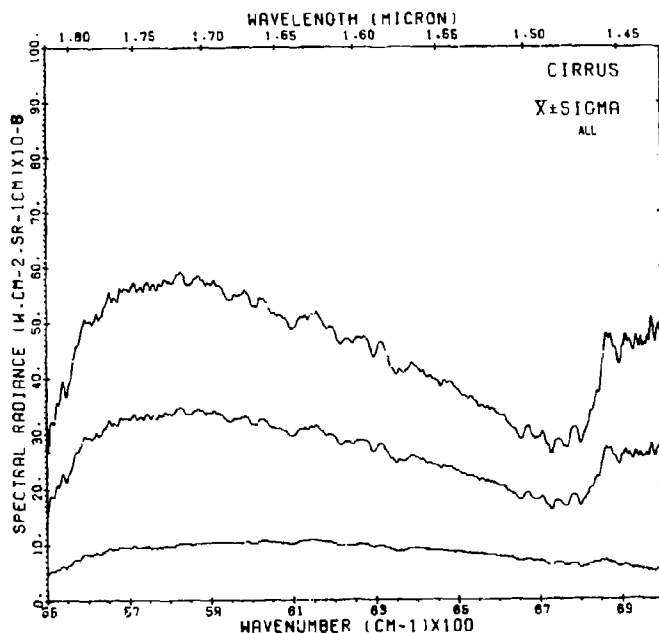


Figure 8. Cirrus- $\bar{X} \pm \text{Sigma}$ -All Spectra, $N = 32$

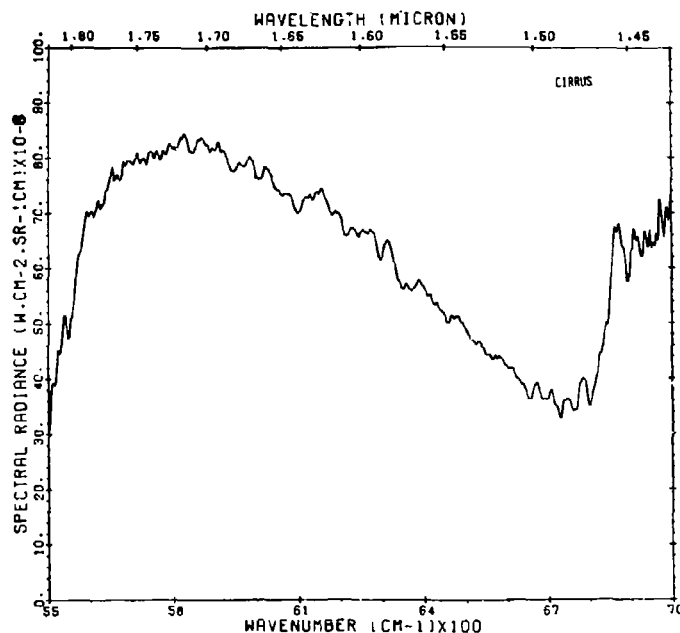


Figure 9. Maximum Spectral Radiance Measured Over Cirrus

3.3 Cumulus Backgrounds

The cumulus background measurements were made over stratocumulus and altocumulus clouds whose tops ranged between 6000 and 20,000 feet. The separation between the aircraft and the tops of the cumulus clouds was between 10,000 and 25,000 feet. A total of 36 cumulus spectra was obtained by the AFGL aircraft.

Again, each cumulus spectrum was analyzed individually and categorized according to the total integrated amount of measured spectral radiance between 5500 and 7000 cm^{-1} . The absolute spectral radiance for the quarterly means for the cumulus backgrounds as a function of wavenumber is shown in Figure 10. Note that the ordinate scale (0-150) for cumulus is a factor of 1.5 greater than the scale of cirrus (Figure 6), and a factor of 6 greater than the scale for snow (Figure 2). Each quarter represents the mean of nine cumulus spectra.

The maximum mean spectral radiance and its location for cumulus backgrounds for each of the four quarters is given in Table 3.

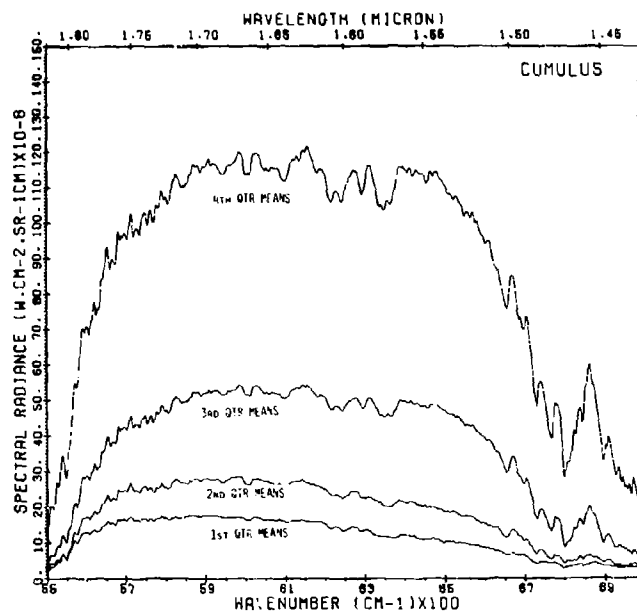


Figure 10. Spectral Radiance Over Cumulus, Quarterly Means

Table 3. Maximum Mean for Spectral Radiance and its Location for Cumulus—Quarterly Means

Quarter	Value of Maximum	Location	
	Mean ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$)	Wavenumber (cm^{-1})	Wavelength (μm)
1st	17.796×10^{-8}	5871	1.70
2nd	28.566×10^{-8}	5981	1.67
3rd	54.222×10^{-8}	6027	1.66
4th	121.630×10^{-8}	6156	1.62

Figure 11 shows the spectral radiance normalized to the maximum mean for all 36 cumulus spectra as a function of wavenumber. The value of the maximum mean spectral radiance (ordinate = 1) is $55.040 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$ and is located at 5985 cm^{-1} .

The slope of the reflected spectral radiance for cumulus spectra is also shown in Figure 11. A large positive slope is seen between 5500 and 5825 cm^{-1} , a zero slope between 5825 and 6200 cm^{-1} , and a large negative slope starting at 6400 cm^{-1} and continuing to 6800 cm^{-1} .

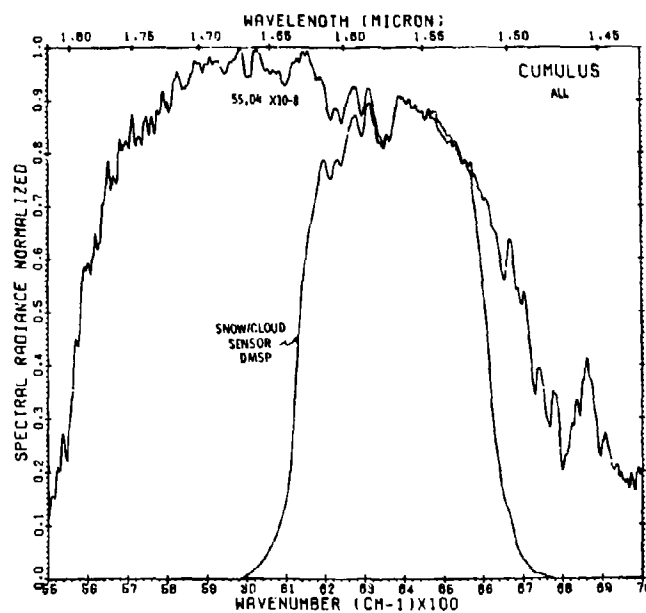


Figure 11. Spectral Radiance Normalized-Cumulus-All Spectra, N = 36

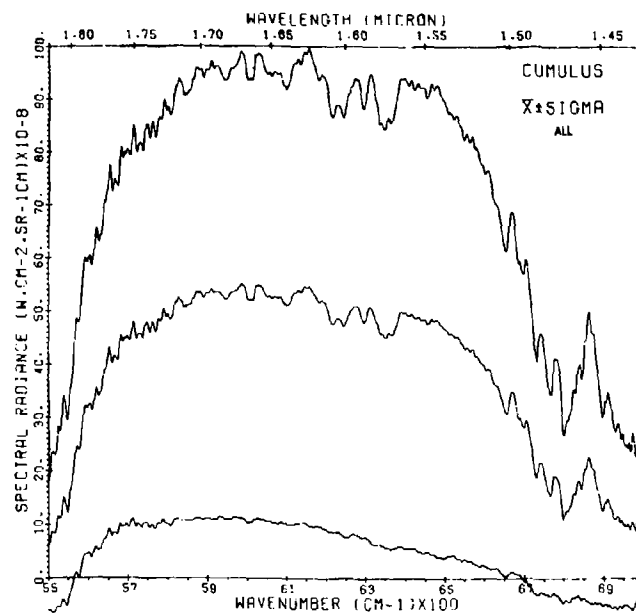


Figure 12. Cumulus $\bar{X} \pm \text{Sigma}$ -All Spectra, N = 36

The means (\bar{X}) and standard deviations (σ) as a function of wavenumber for all 36 cumulus spectra are shown in Figure 12. The negative values of the mean minus sigma ($\bar{X} - \sigma$) curve in the spectra intervals 5500 to 5560 cm^{-1} and 6700 to 7000 cm^{-1} in Figure 12 are an indication that the deviations from the mean are large and that the sample of 36 cumulus spectra is not large enough to be completely representative of cumulus backgrounds.

Finally, the maximum spectral radiance over cumulus (Figure 13) was measured on 28 April 1977 on Mission 795, Run 16, in the vicinity of Lewiston, Maine. The maximum spectral radiance was $202.95 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$ and is located at 6156 cm^{-1} .

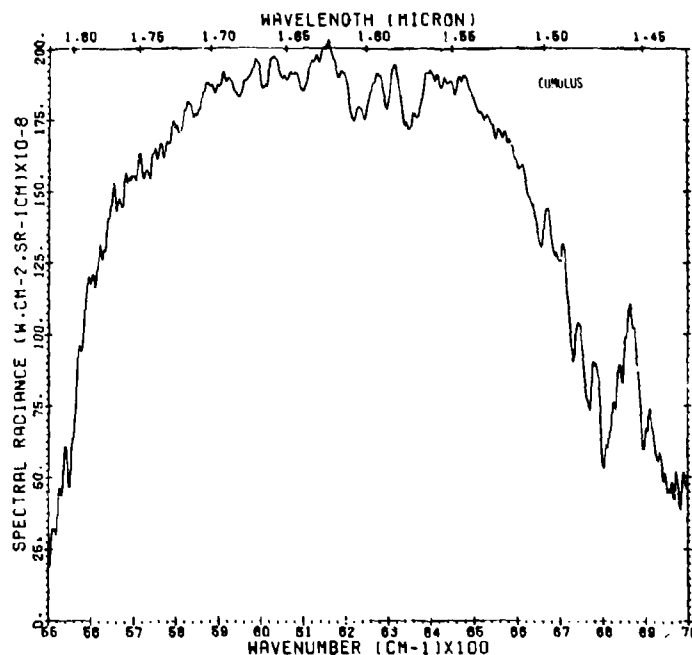


Figure 13. Maximum Spectral Radiance Measured Over Cumulus

3.4 Comparison of Backgrounds

The spectral radiance normalized to the value of the cumulus maximum ($55.04 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$ and located at 5984.8 cm^{-1}) for all cumulus, cirrus, and snow spectra is illustrated in Figure 14 and tabulated in Table B1 in Appendix B. The range of the spectral radiance of snow backgrounds, when compared to the maximum spectral radiance of cumulus cloud backgrounds, has a minimum of 1.5 percent at 5500.7 cm^{-1} and a maximum of 13.4 percent at 5712.8 cm^{-1} . The range of the spectral radiance of cirrus backgrounds has a minimum of 28.4 percent at 5500.7 cm^{-1} and a maximum 63.0 percent at 5824.7 cm^{-1} (see Table B1). When all cumulus, cirrus, and snow spectra are considered, it can be seen that the location of the maximum spectral radiance measured is a function of wavenumber (wavelength). The location of the maximum mean spectral radiance for cumulus is 5985 cm^{-1} , for cirrus it is 5825 cm^{-1} , and for snow it is 5713 cm^{-1} .

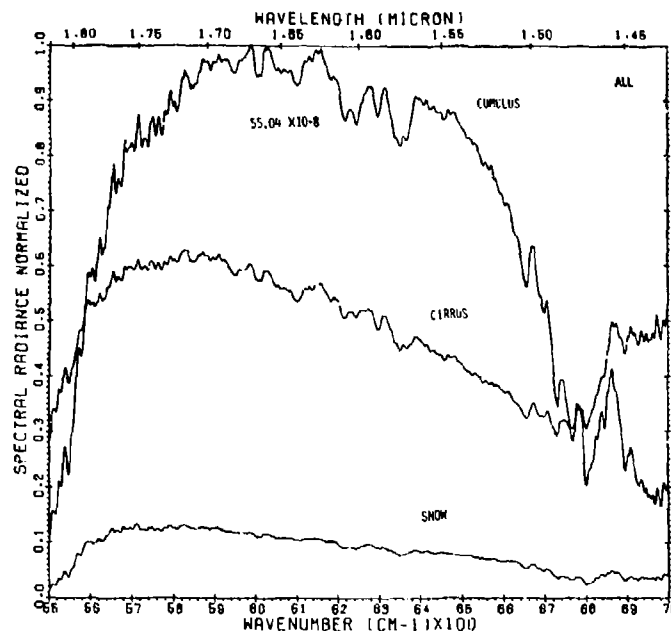


Figure 14. Spectral Radiance Normalized—All—Cumulus, Cirrus, and Snow

4. SNOW/CLOUD DISCRIMINATION SENSOR DESIGN PARAMETERS

Based on the analysis of the 124 spectra measurements obtained by AFGL's flying laboratory, the reflectance characteristics of snow and cirrus and cumulus clouds are significantly different in the 5500 to 7000 cm^{-1} spectral range; consequently, it appears that a sensor can be used to make snow/cloud discriminations in that spectral range. Many parameters were investigated and the following specific sensor design parameters will be reported:

- Absolute spectral radiance, averages and ratios
- Maximum spectral radiance
- Location of the maximum spectral radiance
- Slope of the spectral radiance.

4.1 Absolute Spectral Radiance

In Section 3, the absolute spectral radiance ($\text{W cm}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}(\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$) was averaged over 11 data points or 21.2157 cm^{-1} and plotted at intervals of 1.9287 cm^{-1} . The maximum spectral radiance averaged for the 56 snow spectra was 7.394×10^{-8} .

for the 32 cirrus spectra it was 34.687×10^{-8} , and for the 36 cumulus spectra it was $55.040 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$.

4.1.1 AVERAGES

Spectral radiances averaged over 50 to 500 wavenumber intervals between 5500 and 7000 cm^{-1} and plotted at intervals of 50 cm^{-1} for cumulus (36 spectra), cirrus (32 spectra), and snow (56 spectra) are shown graphically in Figures 15, 16, and 17 respectively. The averaging is performed by summation of all the spectral radiances over 50 to 500 cm^{-1} , moved at intervals of 50 cm^{-1} , and plotted at the maximum wavenumber in the interval. All averages start at 5500 cm^{-1} and end at 7000 cm^{-1} . Thus, the average 50 cm^{-1} (100 cm^{-1} , etc.) represents the summation of the spectral radiances between 5500 and 5550 cm^{-1} , 5550 and 5600 cm^{-1} , etc. (5500 and 5600 cm^{-1} , 5500 and 5650 cm^{-1} , etc.). Note that the ordinate values of spectral radiance in Figure 17 (snow) are a factor of 10 less than the ordinate values in Figure 15 (cumulus) and Figure 16 (cirrus). Table 4 lists the spectral radiance as a function of wavenumber interval for all snow, cirrus, and cumulus spectra averaged over 50 cm^{-1} .

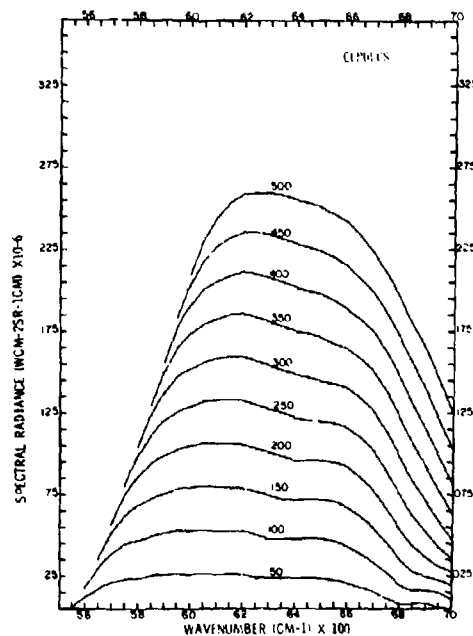


Figure 15. Spectral Radiance Averaged 50 to 500 cm^{-1} —Cumulus

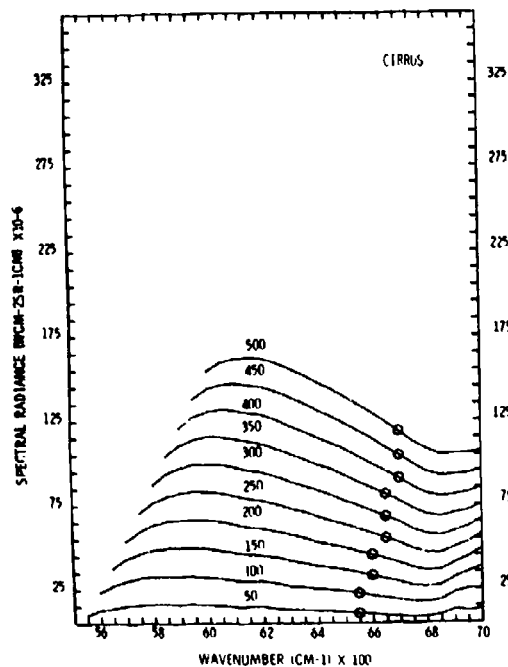


Figure 16. Spectral Radiance
Averaged 50 to 500 cm^{-1} —Cirrus

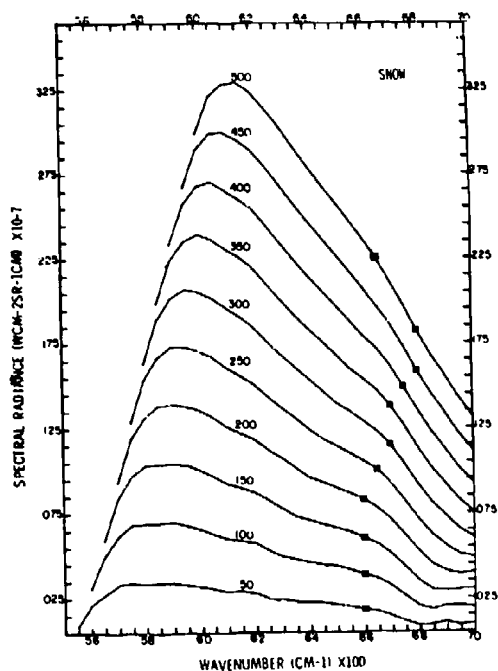


Figure 17. Spectral Radiance
Averaged 50 to 500 cm^{-1} —Snow

Table 4. Spectral Radiance ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$) of Snow, Cirrus, and Cumulus Averaged Over 50 cm^{-1} Wavenumbers

Wavenumber Interval (cm^{-1})	Snow	Cirrus	Cumulus
5500-5550	9.258×10^{-7}	1.045×10^{-5}	5.670×10^{-6}
5550-5600	2.218×10^{-6}	1.339×10^{-5}	1.279×10^{-5}
5600-5650	2.816×10^{-6}	1.448×10^{-5}	1.718×10^{-5}
5650-5700	3.414×10^{-6}	1.618×10^{-5}	2.162×10^{-5}
5700-5750	3.491×10^{-6}	1.655×10^{-5}	2.314×10^{-5}
5750-5800	3.452×10^{-6}	1.664×10^{-5}	2.409×10^{-5}
5800-5850	* 3.549×10^{-6}	* 1.701×10^{-5}	2.548×10^{-5}
5850-5900	3.472×10^{-6}	1.699×10^{-5}	2.650×10^{-5}
5900-5950	3.375×10^{-6}	1.663×10^{-5}	2.669×10^{-5}
5950-6000	3.221×10^{-6}	1.636×10^{-5}	* 2.598×10^{-5}
6000-6050	3.124×10^{-6}	1.599×10^{-5}	2.679×10^{-5}
6050-6100	2.970×10^{-6}	1.526×10^{-5}	2.617×10^{-5}
6100-6150	2.951×10^{-6}	1.539×10^{-5}	2.677×10^{-5}
6150-6200	2.854×10^{-6}	1.514×10^{-5}	2.642×10^{-5}
6200-6250	2.527×10^{-6}	1.420×10^{-5}	2.421×10^{-5}
6250-6300	2.488×10^{-6}	1.354×10^{-5}	2.399×10^{-5}
6300-6350	2.372×10^{-6}	1.335×10^{-5}	2.413×10^{-5}
6350-6400	2.257×10^{-6}	1.271×10^{-5}	2.386×10^{-5}
6400-6450	2.257×10^{-6}	1.240×10^{-5}	2.455×10^{-5}
6450-6500	2.160×10^{-6}	1.190×10^{-5}	2.401×10^{-5}
6500-6550	2.044×10^{-6}	1.117×10^{-5}	2.268×10^{-5}
6550-6600	1.890×10^{-6}	1.061×10^{-5}	2.104×10^{-5}
6600-6650	1.736×10^{-6}	9.779×10^{-6}	1.928×10^{-5}
6650-6700	1.485×10^{-6}	9.219×10^{-6}	1.585×10^{-5}
6700-6750	1.157×10^{-6}	* 8.698×10^{-6}	1.169×10^{-5}
6750-6800	* 8.872×10^{-7}	8.853×10^{-6}	8.409×10^{-6}
6800-6850	9.644×10^{-7}	1.009×10^{-5}	7.811×10^{-6}
6850-6900	1.119×10^{-6}	1.300×10^{-5}	9.123×10^{-6}
6900-6950	9.451×10^{-7}	1.256×10^{-5}	5.921×10^{-6}
6950-7000	1.022×10^{-6}	1.337×10^{-5}	* 5.130×10^{-6}
5500-7000	6.914×10^{-5}	4.019×10^{-4}	5.870×10^{-4}

*Denotes maximum/minimum values.

The maximum/minimum values in Table 4 are designated by an *. Note in Table 4 that the spectral radiance averaged over 50 cm^{-1} for cumulus, in general, is greater than cirrus, which in turn is greater than snow. Also note in Table 4 that the spectral radiance for cumulus backgrounds is greater than that for cirrus backgrounds between wavenumber interval of 5650 to 6750 cm^{-1} . However, between the wavenumber intervals of 5500 to 5650 cm^{-1} and 6750 to 7000 cm^{-1} , the spectral radiance of cirrus backgrounds is greater than that of cumulus backgrounds.

The absolute spectral radiance averages over 50 to 500 cm^{-1} for 32 cirrus spectra as a function of wavenumber are shown in Figure 16. The hexagons on

each line labeled 50 to 500 cm^{-1} in Figure 16 represents the maximum or end wavenumber for maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and cirrus. The locations of the hexagons are obtained by taking ratios of the spectral radiance of cumulus to cirrus at the same wavenumber interval, and then plotting the location of the maximum ratio.

Figure 17 shows the absolute spectral radiance averaged over 50 to 500 cm^{-1} intervals for 56 snow spectra as a function of wavenumber. The boxed X in Figure 17 on the line marked 500 cm^{-1} represents the approximate spectral radiance that would be observed by the preliminary DMSP snow/cloud discrimination sensor design. The 50 percent transmission curve of this sensor lies between 6135 and 6625 cm^{-1} . The * on each line in Figure 17 represents the maximum or end wavenumber for maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and snow.

Based on the analysis of the 56 snow spectra collected by the AFGL aircraft, the DMSP snow/cloud discrimination sensor could be improved by moving the 50 percent transmission approximately 150 cm^{-1} , so that it senses reflected energy in the 6300 to 6800 cm^{-1} spectral region. Again, depending on the averaging over 50 to 500 cm^{-1} intervals, the maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and snow are found at the maximum wavenumber between 6600 and 6800 cm^{-1} , as compared to the ratios between cumulus and cirrus where the maximum wavenumbers are located between 6550 and 6700 cm^{-1} .

4.1.2 RATIOS

The ratio of the absolute spectral radiance of cumulus/cirrus and cumulus/snow averaged over 50 to 700 cm^{-1} intervals as a function of wavenumber between 5500 and 7000 cm^{-1} is shown in Figures 18 and 19 respectively. The spectral radiance ratio between cumulus and cirrus is shown in Figure 18, and generally runs between 0.4 and 2.0 over the wavenumber interval of 5500 to 7000 cm^{-1} , depending on the averaging of 50 to 700 cm^{-1} . Values less than 1.0 indicate that the cirrus backgrounds have a greater spectral radiance than that of cumulus backgrounds. The maximum ratios of 1.8 to 2.0 are found in the wavenumber interval of 6500 to 6700 cm^{-1} . The range of maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and cirrus is 2.0, averaging over 50 cm^{-1} intervals between 6500 and 6550 cm^{-1} , and 1.8, averaging over 700 cm^{-1} intervals between 6000 and 6700 cm^{-1} . The maximum ratio between all cumulus and cirrus spectra that would be observed by the DMSP sensor would be 1.9. Cumulus/cirrus discrimination on an individual basis may be difficult. See Table 8, Section 5.1.

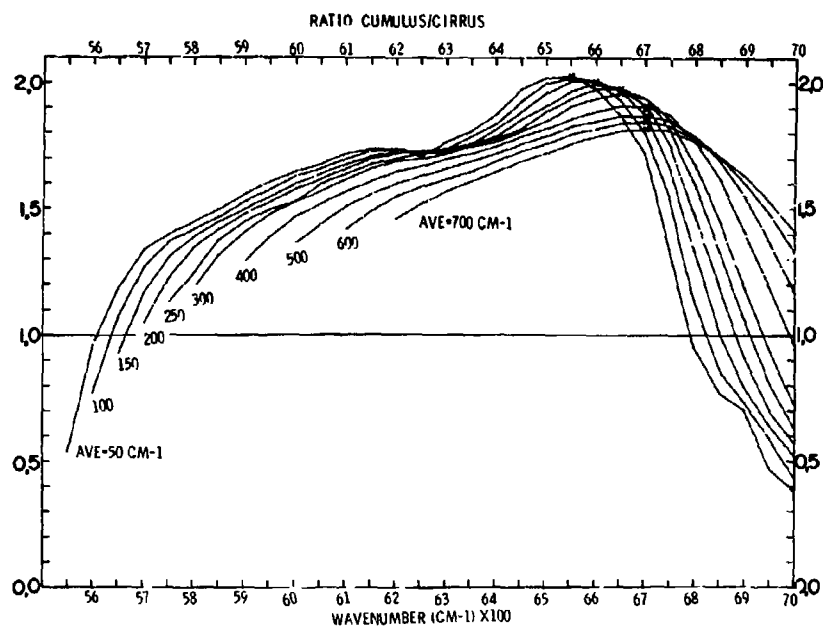


Figure 18. Ratio Cumulus/Cirrus

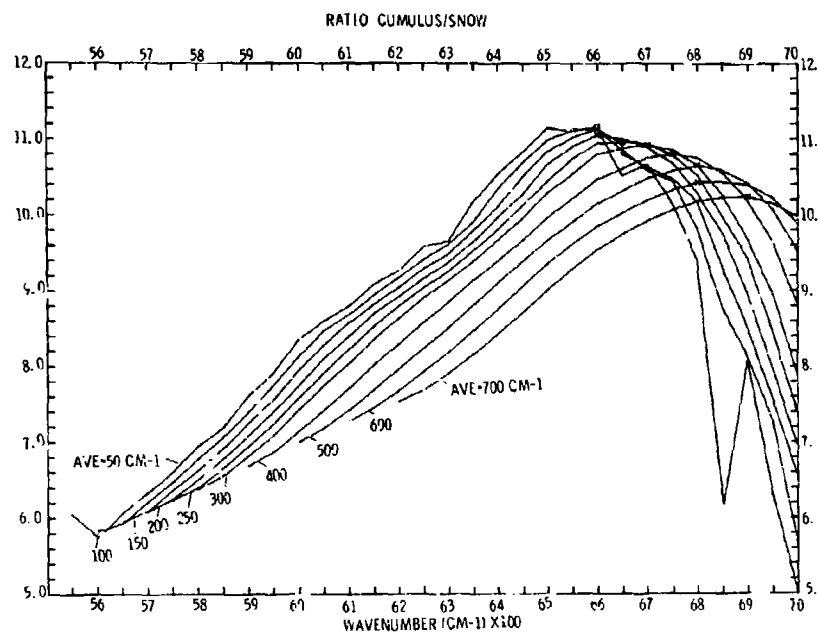


Figure 19. Ratio Cumulus/Snow

The spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and snow is illustrated in Figure 19. In the 5500 to 7000 cm^{-1} interval, the ratios have values between 5 and 11, depending on the averaging interval between 50 and 700 cm^{-1} . The maximum ratios of 10 and 11 are found in the wavenumber interval of 6600 to 6900 cm^{-1} . The range of maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and snow is 11.2, averaging over 50 cm^{-1} between 6550 and 6600 cm^{-1} , and 10.3, averaging over 700 cm^{-1} intervals between 6200 and 6900 cm^{-1} (1.61 - $1.45\text{ }\mu\text{m}$). The DMSP sensor would observe a reflectance ratio of 10.3 between cumulus and snow; again, sufficient to discriminate between cumulus and snow backgrounds.

4.2 Maximum Spectral Radiance

The maximum spectral radiance values in the spectral range of 5500 to 7000 cm^{-1} for each of the 124 measured spectra are shown in Figure 20. The range or lowest and highest values of the maximum spectral radiance observed for snow and cirrus and cumulus clouds is shown graphically to the right of spectra No. 125. These values are tabulated in Table 5.

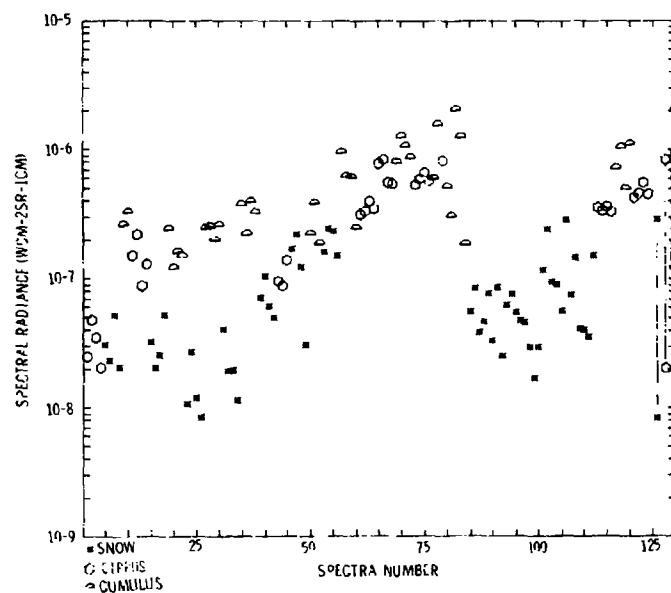


Figure 20. Maximum Spectral Radiance for Cumulus, Cirrus, and Snow

Table 5. Maximum Spectral Radiance ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} (\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1}$)

Value	Snow	Cirrus	Cumulus
Lowest	8.417×10^{-9}	2.041×10^{-8}	1.215×10^{-7}
Highest	2.905×10^{-7}	8.446×10^{-7}	2.029×10^{-6}

In general, the maximum spectral radiance of snow on any given day is lower than that of either cirrus or cumulus. Thresholding the maximum spectral radiance at a value equal to 1×10^{-7} , the number of spectra categorized as under (over) for the three different backgrounds are as follows: snow 43 under (13 over), cirrus 7 under (25 over), cumulus 0 under (36 over). Increasing the threshold value to 1.5×10^{-7} , the number of spectra categorized are as follows: snow 47 under (9 over), cirrus 9 under (23 over), cumulus 2 under (34 over).

4.3 Location of the Maximum Spectral Radiance

Figure 21 shows the spectral location of the maximum spectral radiance for the 124 collected spectra. About 93 percent (52 out of 56) of the snow spectra show the location of the maximum spectral radiance to be between 5650 and 5825 cm^{-1} . In the case of cumulus, approximately 89 percent (32 out of 36) of cumulus spectra show the location to be between 5860 and 6435 cm^{-1} . The location of the maximum spectral radiance of cirrus spectra, on the other hand, is similar to that of snow, sometimes similar to that of cumulus, and sometimes its location is unique—such as the seven spectra located at 7000 cm^{-1} .

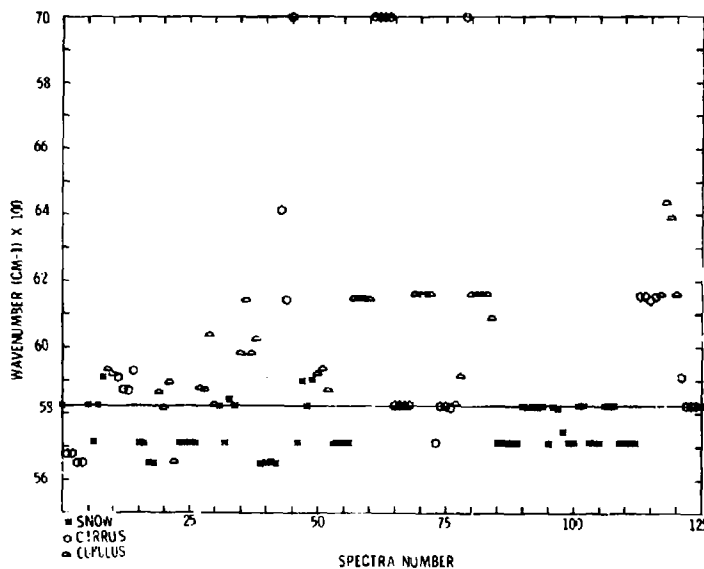


Figure 21. Location of the Maximum Spectral Radiance for Cumulus, Cirrus, and Snow

4.4 Slope of the Spectral Radiance

The slope of the spectral radiance for the three different backgrounds was discussed in Section 3. Another way of analyzing the slope of the reflected radiance as a function of wavenumber for the 124 collected spectra for the three different backgrounds may be seen in Figures 22 and 23. By taking the ratios of the spectral radiance in the wavenumber interval 5500 to 5615 cm^{-1} to the spectral radiance in the wavenumber interval 5715 to 5825 cm^{-1} , the slope characteristic for both snow and cumulus spectra is positive-large. As can be seen in Figure 22, the ratio values for snow and cumulus are in general between 5 and 50, which is defined as large. In the case of cirrus, the ratio is generally less than 2.5 (defined as small), as depicted by the hexagons in Figure 22, and thus the slope is positive-small for cirrus backgrounds. The value of the slope between wavenumber intervals of 5500 and 5825 cm^{-1} may be used to discriminate cirrus from snow or cumulus.

Figure 23 shows the slope of the spectral radiance in the wavenumber intervals of 5715 to 5825 cm^{-1} and 6060 to 6125 cm^{-1} for snow and cumulus spectra. All 56 snow spectra show a negative slope (value greater than 1). In the case of cumulus backgrounds, 29 out of 36 cumulus spectra show a positive slope (value equal to or less than 1). Thus, the slope between 5825 and 6125 cm^{-1} for cumulus backgrounds is generally positive-small, and for snow it is negative. Again the value and sign of the slope between wavenumber interval 5715 and 6125 cm^{-1} may be used to discriminate snow from cumulus.

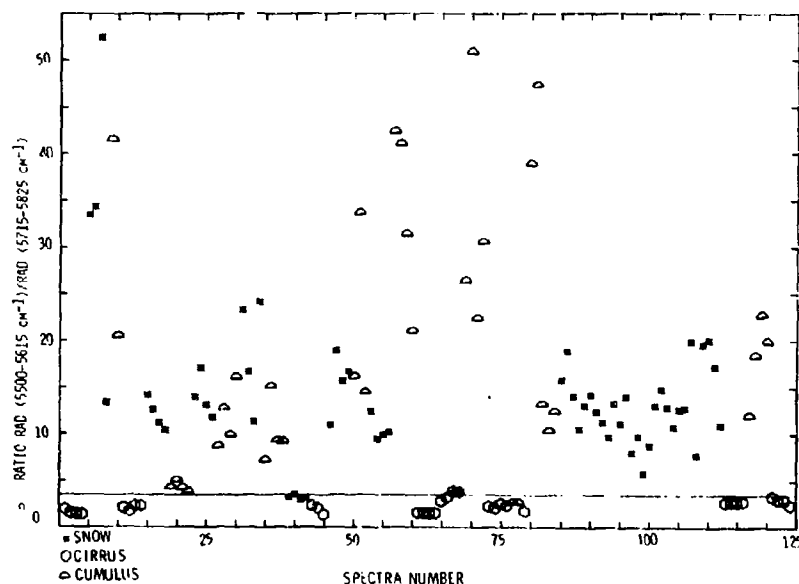


Figure 22. Ratio of Radiance at 5500-5615 cm^{-1} to Radiance at 5715-5825 cm^{-1}

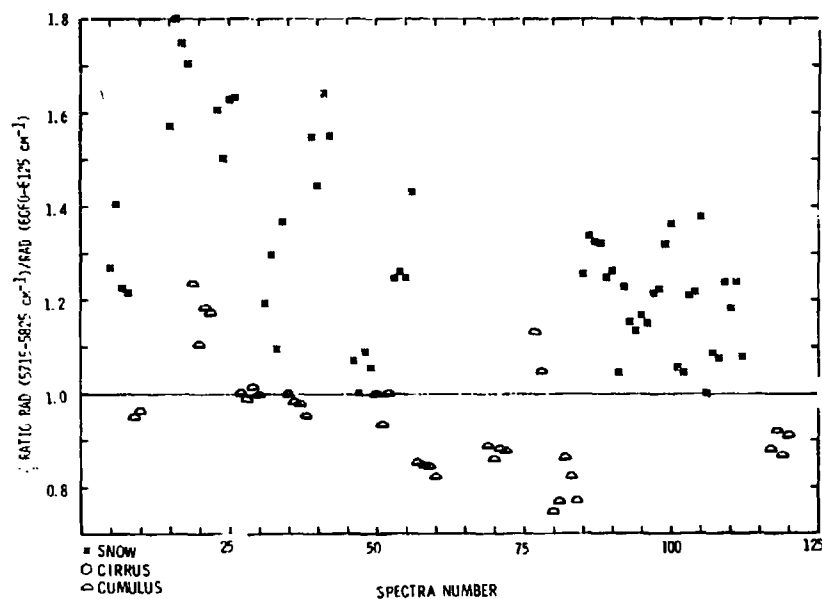


Figure 23. Ratio of Radiance at $5715-5825 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ to Radiance at $6060-6125 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

The various properties of the slope are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6. Slope of Spectral Radiance

	Between $5500-5825 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($1.82-1.72 \mu\text{m}$)	Between $5715-6125 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($1.75-1.63 \mu\text{m}$)
A) Cumulus	Positive-Large (>5.0)	*Positive (<1.0)*
B) Cirrus	*Positive-Small (<2.5)*	Positive/Negative
C) Snow	Positive-Large (>5.0)	*Negative (>1.0)*

*Can be used to discriminate between cumulus/cirrus/snow.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Analysis of the 124 AFGL-measured spectra of snow and cirrus and cumulus clouds shows marked differences in their spectral reflectance characteristics in the near IR spectral region. These differences in the 5500 to 7000 cm^{-1} spectral region could be used in snow/cloud discrimination. Specifically, a snow/cloud discrimination sensor design in the near IR spectral region should consider the following

parameters: absolute spectral and/or total radiance; slope of the spectral radiance; and the location and value of the maximum spectral radiance. Based on the analysis of the spectra measured over snow/cloud backgrounds, the following recommendations are made for an optimal operational snow/cloud discrimination sensor design.

5.1 Narrow Spectral Band Radiometer-Imager

As designed, this preliminary DMSP snow/cloud sensor should be more than adequate in snow/cloud discrimination. However, a slight improvement may be obtained in the cumulus/snow signal ratios by moving this experimental snow/cloud SSP sensor 150 cm^{-1} to larger wavenumbers (shorter wavelength). The 100 percent transmission that presently lies approximately in the interval of 6375 to 6450 cm^{-1} (1.57 - $1.55 \mu\text{m}$) should be moved to the interval of 6525 to 6600 cm^{-1} (1.53 - $1.52 \mu\text{m}$). The 50 percent transmission that lies in the 6135 to 6625 cm^{-1} interval (1.63 - $1.51 \mu\text{m}$) should be moved to the interval of 6285 to 6775 cm^{-1} (1.59 - $1.48 \mu\text{m}$) for maximum spectral radiance ratios between cumulus and snow.

On the average, the absolute spectral and/or total radiance for cumulus backgrounds is greater than that for cirrus backgrounds which in turn is greater than that for snow backgrounds. The reflectance characteristics of the three different backgrounds in the near IR could be categorized or defined as follows: cumulus-high (white), cirrus-medium (gray), and snow-low (black). Using this definition, a narrow spectral band radiometer or imager could be designed for maximum cumulus/snow (white/black) or cumulus/cirrus (white/gray) spectral radiance ratios, as shown in Table 7 below.

Table 7. Radiometer Bandwidth vs Optimum Spectral Band

Radiometer Bandwidth (cm^{-1})	Optimum Spectral Band		Spectral Radiance Ratios	
	Wavenumber (cm^{-1})	Wavelength (μm)	Cumulus/Snow	Cumulus/Cirrus
50	6550-6600	1.53-1.52	11.2	2.0
100	6500-6600	1.54-1.52	11.2	2.0
200	6400-6600	1.56-1.52	11.1	2.0
300	6400-6700	1.56-1.49	10.9	1.9
400	6350-6750	1.58-1.48	10.8	1.9
500	6300-6800	1.59-1.47	10.7	1.8
600	6200-6800	1.61-1.47	10.4	1.8
700	6200-6900	1.61-1.45	10.3	1.6

The preliminary DMSP snow/cloud SSP sensor would require a visible channel for comparison in a snow/cloud discrimination decision. In addition, a thresholding capability should be utilized on the sensor. The value of thresholding could be

two-way (snow/cloud) or three-way (snow/cirrus/cumulus). Using the response curve of the preliminary snow/cloud sensor and assigning a value of total radiance less than $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$ to define black, the snow/cloud discrimination results on the aircraft-measured spectra are as follows: snow 48/56 or 86 percent and clouds 57/68 or 84 percent would be correctly observed. Further discrimination with clouds could be accomplished by using a three-way thresholding value such as black, less than $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$; gray, 5×10^{-5} - 1.75×10^{-4} ; and white, greater than $1.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$. The results are shown in Table 8.

Table 8. Three-Way Thresholding

Total Radiance ($\text{W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1}$) ($< 5 \times 10^{-5}$)	(5×10^{-5} - 1.75×10^{-4})	($> 1.75 \times 10^{-4}$)
Color: Black	Gray	White
Snow 48 (86%)	8 (14%)	0 (0%)
Cirrus 8 (25%)	16 (50%)	8 (25%)
Cumulus 3 (8%)	17 (47%)	16 (44%)

As seen in Table 8, three-way thresholding would not make any significant contribution to cirrus/cumulus discrimination.

5.2 Three-Detector, Narrow-Spectral-Band, Near-IR Radiometer

If the spectral radiance or reflectance is sufficient, serious consideration should be made for a three-detector, narrow-spectral-band, near-IR radiometer that utilizes the slope of the spectral radiance. As previously discussed, the slope of the spectral radiance for cirrus in the 5500 to 5825 cm^{-1} interval is positive-small (less than a factor of 2.5), whereas for snow and cumulus it is positive-large (greater than a factor of 5). This feature should allow one to discriminate cirrus from snow or cumulus clouds. Next, in the case of snow backgrounds, the slope of the spectral radiance in the 5825 - 6125 cm^{-1} interval is negative, whereas it is positive for cumulus backgrounds. This feature should allow one to discriminate between snow and cumulus.

The three-detector, near-IR radiometer could be designed as follows: Detector No. 1 should sense the reflectance in the 5500 to 5615 cm^{-1} spectral band; Detector No. 2 in the 5715 to 5825 cm^{-1} spectral band, and Detector No. 3 in the 6060 to 6125 cm^{-1} spectral band. The instrument could be preprogrammed to compare the

reflectance of the three detectors. If the comparisons between Detectors No. 1 and No. 2 give a small value (that is, a value less than a factor of 3), the background is cirrus. If the value is large (that is, a value greater than a factor of 5), compare Detector No. 2 with No. 3; if the value is positive (negative slope) the background is snow. If the comparison of Detector No. 2 with No. 3 gives a negative value (positive slope) or zero value, the background is cumulus. In addition, a thresholding capability on Detectors No. 2 and No. 3 could aid in discriminating snow from cumulus (that is, large reflectances on either Detectors would represent a cumulus rather than snow background).

If we utilize this principle on the aircraft-measured spectra, the snow/cirrus/cumulus discrimination results are as follows: cirrus, 31/32 or 97 percent correct; snow, 52/56 or 93 percent correct; and cumulus, 30/36 or 83 percent correct. In general, the above percentages are a definite improvement over those for the instrument described in Section 3.1

5.3 Multispectral Radiometer

A multispectral radiometer operating in the spectral interval of from 5625 to 6450 cm^{-1} with a spectral resolution of 15 to 20 cm^{-1} could be designed in order to utilize the location and value of the maximum spectral radiance for discrimination between snow and cirrus and cumulus cloud backgrounds.

If we utilize this principle on the aircraft-measured spectra, the snow/cirrus/cumulus discrimination results are as follows: snow, 52/56 or 93 percent correct; cirrus, 21/32 or 66 percent correct; and cumulus, 33/36 or 92 percent correct.

5.4 Conclusions

Based on the results of the analysis performed on the aircraft-measured spectra, it appears that the three-detector, near-IR Radiometer described in Section 3.2 would have the highest potential of discriminating snow and cirrus and cumulus clouds. In addition, this type of instrument that utilizes the slope of the spectral radiance could obviate the need of a visible channel for comparison purposes, and could easily be preprogrammed for on-board processing of the signal. The data rate from this type of instrument could be very minimal.

The Radiometer-Imager described in Section 3.1 should be adequate for snow/cloud discrimination. However, when the attempt is made to discriminate cirrus from cumulus, it may be difficult. It would probably require a variable thresholding capability as a function of latitude and solar elevation angle to optimize the cirrus/cumulus discrimination. The need of a visible channel for comparison purposes and the data rate required would be a negative feature of this instrument.

Finally, the multispectral radiometer could be quite useful for snow/cumulus discrimination. Nothing would be gained by using this instrument in trying to identify cirrus backgrounds.

Appendix A

Mission Parameters

A number of relevant parameters are listed for each snow (Table A1), cirrus (Table A2), and cumulus (Table A3) background run performed in September 1976 and 1977. The information for each heading follows:

Spectra No.	-	Reference number used in main text
Mission No.	-	Reference number for mission identification
Run	-	Reference number for run identification
Date	-	Day, month, year
Time	-	Universal time, hours and minutes
Lat N	-	North latitude, decimal degrees
Long W	-	West longitude, decimal degrees
Solar Az	-	Solar azimuth, true bearing, decimal degrees
Solar El	-	Solar elevation, decimal degrees
Alt T	-	True altitudes of aircraft, feet
Remarks	-	Information relative to location, height, and texture

Table A1. Mission Parameters for Snow, N = 56

Spectra No. Mission No.	5-8 TR46	15-18 TR45	23-26 TR45	31-34 TR45	39-42 TR45	46-49 TR44	53-56 TR44
Run	6	1	4	7	11	1	4
Date	21 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	18 Sept 76	18 Sept 76
Time	22:36	20:12	20:48	21:17	22:01	17:42	21:17
Lat N	62.12	61.82	60.40	60.28	61.40	46.20	46.85
Long W	146.63	143.33	141.22	141.58	141.75	121.50	121.77
Solar Az	197.1	160.5	173.1	181.2	193.8	136.6	208.4
Solar El	22.1	28.6	31.2	31.5	30.6	37.7	42.2
Alt T	27000	26000	26000	26000	33000	28000	31000
Remarks	Brooks Range	Nebesna Glacier	Columbus Glacier	Yantse Glacier	Mt. Rona	Mt. Adams	Mt. Rainer
	6000	7500	6000	3500	14500	12300	14400
Spectra No. Mission No.	85-90 703	91-96 703	97-101 703	102-106 703	107-112 703		
Run	1	2	4	5	7		
Date	25 Apr 77	25 Apr 77	25 Apr 77	25 Apr 77	25 Apr 77		
Time	16:11	16:23	17:15	17:21	18:03		
Lat N	51.58	51.50	51.17	51.10	51.67		
Long W	68.50	68.67	73.33	73.25	79.42		
Solar Az	171.6	176.0	188.8	191.7	198.2		
Solar El	51.4	51.6	51.8	51.6	50.4		
Alt T	29000	29000	28000	29000	28000		
Remarks	Lake Manicouagan	Snow Cov. Terrain 1/2 rocks 1/2 trees	Lake Mistassini no puddles	West Bank of Lake Crescent	Hudson Bay some puddles		

Table A2. Mission Parameters for Cirrus, N = 32

Spectra No. Mission No. Run	1-4 TR46 4	11-14 TR46 10	43-45 TR45 19	51-64 TR44 8	65-68 705 1	73-76 705 5
Date	21 Sept 76	21 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	19 Sept 76	28 Apr 77	28 Apr 77
Time	21:25	23:55	23:27	00:53	16:19	16:43
Lat N	72.32	63.90	63.02	63.08	43.33	43.25
Long W	148.83	150.17	142.6	142.12	67.33	67.08
Solar Az	175.6	215.3	216.1	237.5	176.5	188.9
Solar El	19.0	23.2	24.2	17.6	60.8	60.7
Alt T	37000	37000	39000	37000	31000	31000
Remarks	Thin	Thin	Mod-Thick	Thin	Thick	Thick
	36000	35000	37500	36000	31000	31000

Spectra No. Mission No. Run	79 705 10	113-116 702 1	121-124 702 17
Date	28 Apr 77	22 Apr 77	22 Apr 77
Time	17:51	18:10	22:06
Lat N	46.50	45.67	44.00
Long W	67.42	68.75	71.00
Solar Az	215.6	218.8	212.4
Solar El	53.2	51.0	15.3
Alt T	33000	29000	37000
Remarks	Thick	Thick	Semi T.
	31000	?	37000

Table A3. Mission Parameters for Cumulus, N = 36

Spectra No.	9-10	19-22	27-30	35-39	50-52	57-60
Mission No.	TR46	TR45	TR45	TR45	TR44	TR44
Run	8	2	5	8	2	6
Date	21 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	20 Sept 76	18 Sept 76	18 Sept 76
Time	22:57	20:18	20:57	21:22	17:46	21:33
Lat N	68.08	61.72	60.45	60.22	46.2	46.85
Long W	149.27	143.42	142.08	141.88	121.48	121.77
Solar Az	200.0	162.1	174.7	182.3	137.7	213.4
Solar El	22.1	28.9	31.2	31.5	38.2	40.8
Alt T	27000	25000	26000	26000	28000	31000
Remarks	7-8K	15-16K	10-12K	9-10K	12-13K	14-15K

Spectra No.	69-72	77-78	80-81	82-84	118-120	
Mission No.	705	705	705	705	702	
Run	3	9	13	16	5	
Date	28 Apr 77	28 Apr 77	28 Apr 77	28 Apr 77	22 Apr 77	
Time	16:30	17:35	18:46	19:08	19:10	
Lat N	43.25	45.42	43.83	44.00	43.13	
Long W	66.83	69.00	68.31	70.50	72.70	
Solar Az	182.8	207.6	235.0	238.1	235.2	
Solar El	60.9	56.2	48.6	46.5	46.8	
Alt T	31000	33000	31000	24000	28000	
Remarks	10-14K	20K	6-10K	6-10K	13-15K	

Appendix B

Spectral Radiance Normalized and Ratios

Table B1. Spectral Radiance Normalized and Ratios -- All

INFRARED DATA 2075 WYDS., AVERAGE EVERY ELEVEN												
	WAVE LENGTH	CU	CI	SN	CU/CI	CU/SN	WAVE LENGTH	CU	CI	SN	CU/CI	CU/SN
1	5512.7	1.115	.284	.215	.35	7.45	1	1.781	.538	.103	1.15	6.83
2	5512.6	1.117	.293	.217	.40	6.88	2	1.750	.545	.105	1.17	6.83
3	5512.5	1.117	.329	.223	.46	6.48	3	1.773	.548	.107	1.19	6.86
4	5512.4	1.116	.329	.223	.46	6.94	4	1.779	.543	.104	1.17	6.11
5	5512.3	1.115	.329	.224	.46	6.94	5	1.779	.536	.102	1.16	6.38
6	5512.2	1.114	.329	.224	.46	6.98	6	1.777	.536	.103	1.16	6.42
7	5512.1	1.113	.329	.224	.46	6.99	7	1.777	.536	.103	1.17	6.45
8	5512.0	1.112	.329	.224	.46	6.99	8	1.776	.540	.104	1.17	6.10
9	5511.9	1.111	.329	.225	.46	6.97	9	1.776	.540	.104	1.17	6.10
10	5511.8	1.110	.329	.225	.47	6.72	10	1.775	.544	.106	1.13	6.17
11	5511.7	1.112	.357	.259	.51	6.04	11	1.775	.552	.111	1.22	6.19
12	5511.6	1.111	.366	.267	.54	5.49	12	1.774	.560	.114	1.25	6.17
13	5511.5	1.111	.376	.275	.55	5.45	13	1.773	.561	.114	1.26	6.22
14	5511.4	1.111	.376	.275	.55	6.09	14	1.773	.561	.114	1.26	6.21
15	5511.3	1.110	.377	.277	.56	6.10	15	1.772	.565	.116	1.27	6.17
16	5511.2	1.110	.377	.277	.56	6.10	16	1.771	.571	.118	1.29	6.17
17	5511.1	1.109	.364	.271	.57	5.92	17	1.771	.571	.120	1.29	6.10
18	5511.0	1.109	.364	.271	.57	5.92	18	1.771	.580	.123	1.31	6.17
19	5510.9	1.107	.367	.276	.61	5.59	19	1.771	.588	.126	1.33	6.25
20	5510.8	1.106	.377	.285	.64	5.85	20	1.770	.588	.126	1.33	6.25
21	5510.7	1.106	.377	.285	.64	5.85	21	1.768	.583	.122	1.31	6.29
22	5510.6	1.105	.371	.285	.65	5.76	22	1.768	.574	.119	1.29	6.21
23	5510.5	1.105	.371	.285	.65	5.76	23	1.767	.574	.119	1.29	6.21
24	5510.4	1.104	.369	.284	.67	5.36	24	1.767	.574	.119	1.29	6.21
25	5510.3	1.104	.369	.284	.67	5.98	25	1.766	.574	.121	1.29	6.14
26	5510.2	1.103	.355	.279	.68	6.15	26	1.766	.574	.122	1.33	6.17
27	5510.1	1.103	.355	.279	.68	6.15	27	1.765	.577	.122	1.31	6.21
28	5510.0	1.102	.352	.278	.70	5.89	28	1.765	.575	.119	1.34	6.28
29	5509.9	1.101	.352	.278	.70	5.89	29	1.764	.574	.119	1.34	6.38
30	5509.8	1.101	.352	.278	.70	5.89	30	1.764	.574	.119	1.34	6.38
31	5509.7	1.100	.352	.278	.72	5.82	31	1.762	.574	.119	1.34	6.29
32	5509.6	1.100	.352	.278	.72	5.82	32	1.762	.574	.119	1.34	6.29
33	5509.5	1.099	.356	.280	.74	5.41	33	1.761	.594	.125	1.37	6.35
34	5509.4	1.098	.356	.280	.74	5.41	34	1.761	.594	.125	1.37	6.35
35	5509.3	1.097	.352	.279	.77	5.17	35	1.761	.599	.124	1.34	6.44
36	5509.2	1.097	.352	.279	.77	5.17	36	1.760	.592	.127	1.37	6.43
37	5509.1	1.096	.352	.279	.79	5.22	37	1.759	.592	.126	1.36	6.45
38	5509.0	1.095	.352	.279	.79	5.22	38	1.759	.596	.126	1.37	6.49
39	5508.9	1.094	.352	.279	.81	5.23	39	1.758	.596	.125	1.37	6.45
40	5508.8	1.094	.352	.279	.81	5.23	40	1.757	.596	.125	1.36	6.49
41	5508.7	1.093	.355	.280	.84	5.04	41	1.756	.594	.126	1.37	6.51
42	5508.6	1.092	.352	.279	.84	5.04	42	1.756	.594	.126	1.38	6.51
43	5508.5	1.092	.352	.279	.86	5.02	43	1.755	.597	.126	1.38	6.50
44	5508.4	1.091	.352	.279	.86	5.02	44	1.755	.595	.126	1.37	6.49
45	5508.3	1.091	.352	.279	.86	5.02	45	1.755	.592	.125	1.37	6.47
46	5508.2	1.090	.354	.280	.87	5.09	46	1.753	.592	.126	1.36	6.43
47	5508.1	1.090	.354	.280	.87	5.09	47	1.753	.597	.123	1.33	6.42
48	5508.0	1.089	.357	.281	.88	4.75	48	1.752	.604	.131	1.41	6.43
49	5507.9	1.089	.357	.281	.88	4.75	49	1.752	.603	.132	1.41	6.44
50	5507.8	1.088	.352	.279	.90	4.96	50	1.751	.598	.126	1.42	6.46
51	5507.7	1.087	.352	.279	.90	4.96	51	1.751	.598	.126	1.43	6.51
52	5507.6	1.087	.352	.279	.91	5.06	52	1.750	.598	.126	1.42	6.55
53	5507.5	1.086	.352	.279	.91	5.06	53	1.749	.598	.126	1.43	6.56
54	5507.4	1.085	.352	.279	.91	5.06	54	1.749	.592	.122	1.33	6.55
55	5507.3	1.085	.352	.279	.91	5.06	55	1.748	.592	.124	1.37	6.55
56	5507.2	1.084	.352	.279	.90	4.96	56	1.748	.595	.125	1.38	6.58
57	5507.1	1.083	.352	.279	.90	4.96	57	1.747	.597	.125	1.39	6.64
58	5507.0	1.082	.352	.279	.91	5.09	58	1.746	.598	.124	1.39	6.69
59	5506.9	1.082	.352	.279	.91	5.09	59	1.746	.598	.124	1.39	6.71
60	5506.8	1.081	.352	.279	.91	5.09	60	1.745	.599	.123	1.39	6.72

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WAVE NUMBER	WAVE LENGTH	CU	CI	SN	CU/CI	CU/SN	CU/CI	CU/SN	CU/SN
121	573.1	826	507	123	1.34	6.72	1.34	6.72	1.34
122	573.2	827	508	124	1.35	6.72	1.35	6.72	1.35
123	573.3	828	509	125	1.36	6.72	1.36	6.72	1.36
124	573.4	829	510	126	1.37	6.72	1.37	6.72	1.37
125	573.5	830	511	127	1.38	6.72	1.38	6.72	1.38
126	573.6	831	512	128	1.39	6.72	1.39	6.72	1.39
127	573.7	832	513	129	1.40	6.72	1.40	6.72	1.40
128	573.8	833	514	130	1.41	6.72	1.41	6.72	1.41
129	573.9	834	515	131	1.42	6.72	1.42	6.72	1.42
130	574.0	835	516	132	1.43	6.72	1.43	6.72	1.43
131	574.1	836	517	133	1.44	6.72	1.44	6.72	1.44
132	574.2	837	518	134	1.45	6.72	1.45	6.72	1.45
133	574.3	838	519	135	1.46	6.72	1.46	6.72	1.46
134	574.4	839	520	136	1.47	6.72	1.47	6.72	1.47
135	574.5	840	521	137	1.48	6.72	1.48	6.72	1.48
136	574.6	841	522	138	1.49	6.72	1.49	6.72	1.49
137	574.7	842	523	139	1.50	6.72	1.50	6.72	1.50
138	574.8	843	524	140	1.51	6.72	1.51	6.72	1.51
139	574.9	844	525	141	1.52	6.72	1.52	6.72	1.52
140	575.0	845	526	142	1.53	6.72	1.53	6.72	1.53
141	575.1	846	527	143	1.54	6.72	1.54	6.72	1.54
142	575.2	847	528	144	1.55	6.72	1.55	6.72	1.55
143	575.3	848	529	145	1.56	6.72	1.56	6.72	1.56
144	575.4	849	530	146	1.57	6.72	1.57	6.72	1.57
145	575.5	850	531	147	1.58	6.72	1.58	6.72	1.58
146	575.6	851	532	148	1.59	6.72	1.59	6.72	1.59
147	575.7	852	533	149	1.60	6.72	1.60	6.72	1.60
148	575.8	853	534	150	1.61	6.72	1.61	6.72	1.61
149	575.9	854	535	151	1.62	6.72	1.62	6.72	1.62
150	576.0	855	536	152	1.63	6.72	1.63	6.72	1.63
151	576.1	856	537	153	1.64	6.72	1.64	6.72	1.64
152	576.2	857	538	154	1.65	6.72	1.65	6.72	1.65
153	576.3	858	539	155	1.66	6.72	1.66	6.72	1.66
154	576.4	859	540	156	1.67	6.72	1.67	6.72	1.67
155	576.5	860	541	157	1.68	6.72	1.68	6.72	1.68
156	576.6	861	542	158	1.69	6.72	1.69	6.72	1.69
157	576.7	862	543	159	1.70	6.72	1.70	6.72	1.70
158	576.8	863	544	160	1.71	6.72	1.71	6.72	1.71
159	576.9	864	545	161	1.72	6.72	1.72	6.72	1.72
160	577.0	865	546	162	1.73	6.72	1.73	6.72	1.73
161	577.1	866	547	163	1.74	6.72	1.74	6.72	1.74
162	577.2	867	548	164	1.75	6.72	1.75	6.72	1.75
163	577.3	868	549	165	1.76	6.72	1.76	6.72	1.76
164	577.4	869	550	166	1.77	6.72	1.77	6.72	1.77
165	577.5	870	551	167	1.78	6.72	1.78	6.72	1.78
166	577.6	871	552	168	1.79	6.72	1.79	6.72	1.79
167	577.7	872	553	169	1.80	6.72	1.80	6.72	1.80
168	577.8	873	554	170	1.81	6.72	1.81	6.72	1.81
169	577.9	874	555	171	1.82	6.72	1.82	6.72	1.82
170	578.0	875	556	172	1.83	6.72	1.83	6.72	1.83
171	578.1	876	557	173	1.84	6.72	1.84	6.72	1.84
172	578.2	877	558	174	1.85	6.72	1.85	6.72	1.85
173	578.3	878	559	175	1.86	6.72	1.86	6.72	1.86
174	578.4	879	560	176	1.87	6.72	1.87	6.72	1.87
175	578.5	880	561	177	1.88	6.72	1.88	6.72	1.88
176	578.6	881	562	178	1.89	6.72	1.89	6.72	1.89
177	578.7	882	563	179	1.90	6.72	1.90	6.72	1.90
178	578.8	883	564	180	1.91	6.72	1.91	6.72	1.91
179	578.9	884	565	181	1.92	6.72	1.92	6.72	1.92
180	579.0	885	566	182	1.93	6.72	1.93	6.72	1.93
181	579.1	886	567	183	1.94	6.72	1.94	6.72	1.94
182	579.2	887	568	184	1.95	6.72	1.95	6.72	1.95
183	579.3	888	569	185	1.96	6.72	1.96	6.72	1.96
184	579.4	889	570	186	1.97	6.72	1.97	6.72	1.97
185	579.5	890	571	187	1.98	6.72	1.98	6.72	1.98
186	579.6	891	572	188	1.99	6.72	1.99	6.72	1.99
187	579.7	892	573	189	2.00	6.72	2.00	6.72	2.00
188	579.8	893	574	190	2.01	6.72	2.01	6.72	2.01
189	579.9	894	575	191	2.02	6.72	2.02	6.72	2.02
190	580.0	895	576	192	2.03	6.72	2.03	6.72	2.03
191	580.1	896	577	193	2.04	6.72	2.04	6.72	2.04
192	580.2	897	578	194	2.05	6.72	2.05	6.72	2.05
193	580.3	898	579	195	2.06	6.72	2.06	6.72	2.06
194	580.4	899	580	196	2.07	6.72	2.07	6.72	2.07
195	580.5	900	581	197	2.08	6.72	2.08	6.72	2.08
196	580.6	901	582	198	2.09	6.72	2.09	6.72	2.09
197	580.7	902	583	199	2.10	6.72	2.10	6.72	2.10
198	580.8	903	584	200	2.11	6.72	2.11	6.72	2.11
199	580.9	904	585	201	2.12	6.72	2.12	6.72	2.12
200	581.0	905	586	202	2.13	6.72	2.13	6.72	2.13
201	581.1	906	587	203	2.14	6.72	2.14	6.72	2.14
202	581.2	907	588	204	2.15	6.72	2.15	6.72	2.15
203	581.3	908	589	205	2.16	6.72	2.16	6.72	2.16
204	581.4	909	590	206	2.17	6.72	2.17	6.72	2.17
205	581.5	910	591	207	2.18	6.72	2.18	6.72	2.18
206	581.6	911	592	208	2.19	6.72	2.19	6.72	2.19
207	581.7	912	593	209	2.20	6.72	2.20	6.72	2.20
208	581.8	913	594	210	2.21	6.72	2.21	6.72	2.21
209	581.9	914	595	211	2.22	6.72	2.22	6.72	2.22
210	582.0	915	596	212	2.23	6.72	2.23	6.72	2.23
211	582.1	916	597	213	2.24	6.72	2.24	6.72	2.24
212	582.2	917	598	214	2.25	6.72	2.25	6.72	2.25
213	582.3	918	599	215	2.26	6.72	2.26	6.72	2.26
214	582.4	919	600	216	2.27	6.72	2.27	6.72	2.27
215	582.5	920	601	217	2.28	6.72	2.28	6.72	2.28
216	582.6	921	602	218	2.29	6.72	2.29	6.72	2.29
217	582.7	922	603	219	2.30	6.72	2.30	6.72	2.30
218	582.8	923	604	220	2.31	6.72	2.31	6.72	2.31
219	582.9	924	605	221	2.32	6.72	2.32	6.72	2.32
220	583.0	925	606	222	2.33	6.72	2.33	6.72	2.33
221	583.1	926	607	223	2.34	6.72	2.34	6.72	2.34
222	583.2	927	608	224	2.35	6.72	2.35	6.72	2.35
223	583.3	928	609	225	2.36	6.72	2.36	6.72	2.36
224	583.4	929	610	226	2.37	6.72	2.37	6.72	2.37
225	583.5	930	611	227	2.38	6.72	2.38	6.72	2.38
226	583.6	931	612	228	2.39	6.72	2.39	6.72	2.39
227	583.7	932	613	229	2.40	6.72	2.40	6.72	2.40
228	583.8	933	614	230	2.41	6.72	2.41	6.72	2.41
229	583.9	934	615	231	2.42	6.72	2.42	6.72	2.42
230	584.0	935	616	232	2.43	6.72	2.43	6.72	2.43
231	584.1	936	617	233	2.44	6.72	2.44	6.72	2.44
232	584.2	937	618	234	2.45	6.72	2.45	6.72	2.45
233	584.3	938	619	235	2.46	6.72	2.46	6.72	2.46
234	584.4	939	620	236	2.47	6.72	2.47	6.72	2.47
235	584.5	940	621	237	2.48	6.72	2.48	6.72	2.48
236	584.6	941	622	238	2.49	6.72	2.49	6.72	2.49
237	584.7	942	623	239	2.50	6.72	2.50	6.72	2.50
238	584.8	943	624	240	2.51	6.72	2.51	6.72	2.51
239	584.9	944	625	241	2.52	6.72	2.52	6.72	2.52
240	585.0	945	626	242	2.53	6.72	2.53	6.72	2.53
241	585.1	946	627	243	2.54	6.72	2.54	6.72	2.54
242	585.2	947	628	244	2.55	6.72	2.55	6.72	2.55
243	585.3	948	629	245	2.56	6.72	2.56	6.72	2.56
244	585.4	949	630	246	2.57	6.72	2.57	6.72	2.57
245	585.5	950	631	247	2.58	6.72	2.58	6.72	2.58
246	585.6	951	632	248	2.59	6.72	2.59	6.72	2.59
247	585.7	952	633	249	2.60	6.72	2.60	6.72	2.60
248	585.8	953	634	250	2.61	6.72	2.61	6.72	2.61
249	585.9	954	635	251	2.62	6.72	2.62	6.72	2.62
250	586.0	955	636	252	2.63	6.72	2.63	6.72	2.63
251	586.1	956	637	253	2.64	6.72	2.64	6.72	2.64
252	586.2	957	638	254	2.65</				

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CU	CI	SN	CU/CI	CU/SM	MAVE	LENGTH	NUMBER	MAVE	CU	CI	SN
361	541	131	1.74	9.31	421	6310.7	1.585	421	541	131	1.74
362	539	130	1.74	9.30	422	6311.6	1.584	422	539	130	1.74
363	537	098	1.73	9.42	423	6314.6	1.584	423	537	098	1.73
364	535	098	1.73	9.51	424	6316.5	1.583	424	535	098	1.73
365	533	098	1.73	9.54	425	6318.4	1.583	425	533	098	1.73
366	525	095	1.72	9.54	426	6320.3	1.582	426	525	095	1.72
367	518	094	1.72	9.52	427	6322.3	1.582	427	518	094	1.72
368	513	093	1.72	9.48	428	6324.2	1.581	428	513	093	1.72
369	510	092	1.71	9.46	429	6326.1	1.581	429	510	092	1.71
370	508	092	1.71	9.49	430	6328.1	1.580	430	508	092	1.71
371	507	091	1.71	9.52	431	6330.0	1.580	431	507	091	1.71
372	505	091	1.70	9.54	432	6331.9	1.579	432	505	091	1.70
373	504	091	1.70	9.55	433	6333.8	1.578	433	504	091	1.70
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375	502	092	1.71	9.52	435	6337.7	1.578	435	502	092	1.71
376	501	092	1.71	9.58	436	6339.6	1.577	436	501	092	1.71
377	500	092	1.71	9.60	437	6341.6	1.577	437	500	092	1.71
378	499	092	1.71	9.58	438	6343.5	1.576	438	499	092	1.71
379	498	092	1.71	9.61	439	6345.4	1.576	439	498	092	1.71
380	497	092	1.71	9.65	440	6347.4	1.575	440	497	092	1.71
381	496	091	1.71	9.67	441	6349.3	1.575	441	496	091	1.71
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384	493	091	1.70	9.66	444	6355.1	1.574	444	493	091	1.70
385	492	089	1.69	9.67	445	6357.0	1.573	445	492	089	1.69
386	491	089	1.69	9.66	446	6358.9	1.573	446	491	089	1.69
387	490	089	1.69	9.67	447	6360.8	1.572	447	490	089	1.69
388	489	089	1.69	9.64	448	6362.8	1.572	448	489	089	1.69
389	488	091	1.69	9.67	449	6364.7	1.571	449	488	091	1.69
390	487	091	1.70	9.67	450	6366.6	1.571	450	487	091	1.70
391	486	092	1.71	9.66	451	6368.6	1.570	451	486	092	1.71
392	485	092	1.72	9.66	452	6370.5	1.570	452	485	092	1.72
393	484	093	1.73	9.62	453	6372.4	1.569	453	484	093	1.73
394	483	094	1.73	9.58	454	6374.4	1.569	454	483	094	1.73
395	482	095	1.75	9.58	455	6376.3	1.568	455	482	095	1.75
396	481	095	1.75	9.61	456	6378.2	1.568	456	481	095	1.75
397	480	095	1.76	9.62	457	6380.1	1.567	457	480	095	1.76
398	479	095	1.77	9.59	458	6382.1	1.567	458	479	095	1.77
399	478	096	1.77	9.55	459	6384.1	1.566	459	478	096	1.77
400	477	095	1.77	9.63	460	6386.0	1.566	460	477	095	1.77
401	476	096	1.77	9.63	461	6387.9	1.565	461	476	096	1.77
402	475	096	1.77	9.62	462	6389.8	1.565	462	475	096	1.77
403	474	096	1.78	9.55	463	6391.7	1.565	463	474	096	1.78
404	473	096	1.78	9.65	464	6393.6	1.564	464	473	096	1.78
405	472	096	1.78	9.65	465	6395.5	1.564	465	472	096	1.78
406	471	095	1.78	9.71	466	6397.4	1.563	466	471	095	1.78
407	470	094	1.79	9.71	467	6399.4	1.563	467	470	094	1.79
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410	467	091	1.79	9.71	470	6405.2	1.561	470	467	091	1.79
411	466	091	1.79	9.68	471	6407.1	1.561	471	466	091	1.79
412	465	091	1.80	9.66	472	6409.1	1.560	472	465	091	1.80
413	464	090	1.80	9.70	473	6411.0	1.559	473	464	090	1.80
414	463	090	1.80	9.76	474	6412.9	1.559	474	463	090	1.80
415	462	090	1.80	9.84	475	6414.8	1.558	475	462	090	1.80
416	461	090	1.80	9.84	476	6416.7	1.558	476	461	090	1.80
417	460	091	1.81	9.90	477	6418.6	1.557	477	460	091	1.81
418	459	092	1.81	9.93	478	6420.5	1.557	478	459	092	1.81
419	458	092	1.81	9.95	479	6422.4	1.557	479	458	092	1.81
420	457	092	1.81	10.01	480	6424.3	1.557	480	457	092	1.81

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WAVE									
NUMBER	WAVE	CU	CI	SN	CU/CI	CU/SN	NUMBER	WAVE	CU
LENGTH	LENGTH							LENGTH	
451	6426.4	.887	.446	.081	1.99	10.90	561	6542.2	.803
452	6428.4	.887	.446	.081	1.99	11.01	562	6544.2	.801
453	6430.4	.889	.448	.081	1.99	11.09	563	6546.0	.796
454	6432.2	.892	.448	.081	1.99	11.16	564	6547.9	.788
455	6434.1	.889	.445	.073	2.00	11.21	565	6549.9	.793
456	6436.0	.884	.442	.079	2.00	11.16	566	6551.8	.782
457	6438.0	.882	.442	.080	2.00	11.08	567	6553.7	.784
458	6439.9	.881	.441	.081	2.00	10.98	568	6555.7	.788
459	6441.8	.880	.440	.081	2.00	10.91	569	6557.6	.788
460	6443.7	.879	.440	.081	2.00	10.86	570	6559.5	.785
461	6445.6	.879	.439	.081	2.00	10.82	571	6561.4	.782
462	6447.6	.880	.439	.082	2.00	10.77	572	6563.3	.778
463	6449.5	.881	.438	.082	2.01	10.72	573	6565.3	.775
464	6451.5	.881	.438	.081	2.01	10.76	574	6567.2	.777
465	6453.4	.889	.431	.081	2.01	10.71	575	6569.2	.780
466	6455.4	.889	.429	.081	2.02	10.66	576	6571.1	.783
467	6457.2	.888	.431	.081	2.02	10.74	577	6573.1	.781
468	6459.2	.888	.430	.081	2.02	10.65	578	6574.9	.782
469	6461.1	.888	.432	.073	2.02	10.94	579	6576.9	.760
470	6463.1	.889	.436	.073	2.02	11.11	580	6578.8	.760
471	6465.1	.889	.436	.073	2.02	11.20	581	6580.7	.757
472	6467.1	.889	.436	.073	2.02	11.26	582	6582.7	.752
473	6469.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.23	583	6584.6	.752
474	6471.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.17	584	6586.5	.748
475	6473.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.18	585	6588.4	.742
476	6475.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.26	586	6590.4	.737
477	6477.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.31	587	6592.3	.733
478	6479.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	588	6594.2	.731
479	6481.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	589	6596.2	.730
480	6483.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.37	590	6598.1	.722
481	6485.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.34	591	6600.1	.714
482	6487.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	592	6602.1	.710
483	6489.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.32	593	6604.1	.711
484	6491.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	594	6606.1	.711
485	6493.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	595	6608.1	.714
486	6495.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	596	6610.1	.714
487	6497.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	597	6612.1	.713
488	6499.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	598	6614.1	.713
489	6501.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	599	6616.1	.713
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491	6505.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	601	6620.1	.713
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499	6521.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	609	6636.1	.713
500	6523.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	610	6638.1	.713
501	6525.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	611	6640.1	.713
502	6527.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	612	6642.1	.713
503	6529.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	613	6644.1	.713
504	6531.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	614	6646.1	.713
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506	6535.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	616	6650.1	.713
507	6537.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	617	6652.1	.713
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509	6541.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	619	6656.1	.713
510	6543.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	620	6658.1	.713
511	6545.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	621	6660.1	.713
512	6547.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	622	6662.1	.713
513	6549.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	623	6664.1	.713
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521	6565.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	631	6680.1	.713
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524	6571.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	634	6686.1	.713
525	6573.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	635	6688.1	.713
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535	6593.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	645	6708.1	.713
536	6595.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	646	6710.1	.713
537	6597.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	647	6712.1	.713
538	6599.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	648	6714.1	.713
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540	6603.1	.889	.438	.073	2.02	11.33	650	6718.1	.713

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502	6659.8	583	332	.056	1.76	10.48	662	6773.5	350
503	6661.7	600	337	.057	1.78	10.50	663	6773.5	354
504	6663.7	614	341	.058	1.80	10.57	664	6779.4	345
505	6665.6	627	344	.059	1.82	10.71	665	6781.3	346
506	6667.5	636	348	.059	1.83	10.82	666	6783.2	341
507	6669.4	636	349	.059	1.82	10.83	667	6785.2	339
508	6671.3	635	350	.059	1.81	10.77	668	6787.1	331
509	6673.2	633	350	.059	1.81	10.81	669	6789.0	323
510	6675.2	621	346	.057	1.77	10.88	670	6791.0	310
511	6677.2	612	340	.056	1.77	10.84	671	6792.9	263
512	6679.1	595	335	.054	1.74	10.84	672	6794.8	248
513	6681.0	569	332	.053	1.71	10.83	673	6796.7	220
514	6682.9	556	329	.052	1.69	10.79	674	6798.7	204
515	6684.9	549	328	.051	1.67	10.72	675	6800.6	204
516	6686.8	542	326	.051	1.66	10.59	676	6802.5	213
517	6688.7	543	327	.051	1.66	10.58	677	6804.5	221
518	6690.6	544	328	.051	1.66	10.72	678	6806.4	228
519	6692.6	535	327	.049	1.64	10.61	679	6808.3	232
520	6694.5	524	326	.049	1.61	10.76	680	6810.2	231
521	6696.4	518	327	.049	1.61	10.67	681	6812.2	231
522	6698.4	514	328	.049	1.57	10.52	682	6814.1	240
523	6700.3	511	328	.053	1.57	10.29	683	6816.0	245
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525	6704.2	509	335	.052	1.61	10.37	685	6819.9	262
526	6706.1	506	336	.051	1.60	10.42	686	6821.8	280
527	6708.0	508	336	.051	1.57	10.31	687	6823.7	355
528	6709.9	505	332	.051	1.55	10.16	688	6825.7	365
529	6711.9	496	324	.049	1.53	10.04	689	6827.6	366
530	6713.8	478	316	.046	1.51	9.98	690	6829.5	368
531	6715.7	462	311	.046	1.48	9.99	691	6831.5	373
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533	6719.6	435	308	.042	1.41	10.25	693	6835.3	382
534	6721.5	415	306	.043	1.36	10.29	694	6837.2	381
535	6723.4	391	302	.039	1.29	10.11	695	6839.2	385
536	6725.4	371	298	.038	1.25	9.81	696	6841.1	386
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538	6729.2	352	292	.035	1.20	9.91	698	6845.0	398
539	6731.2	344	294	.035	1.17	9.89	699	6846.9	404
540	6733.1	354	302	.036	1.17	9.88	700	6848.8	432
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542	6736.9	366	318	.038	1.21	10.04	702	6852.7	465
543	6738.9	393	319	.039	1.23	10.09	703	6854.6	445
544	6740.8	395	319	.039	1.23	10.21	704	6856.5	432
545	6742.7	394	320	.039	1.23	10.21	705	6858.5	431
546	6744.7	393	321	.038	1.22	10.22	706	6860.4	436
547	6746.6	387	321	.037	1.21	10.46	707	6862.3	437
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549	6750.5	361	318	.036	1.17	10.41	709	6866.2	432
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554	6760.1	290	305	.032	.99	9.44	714	6875.8	436
555	6762.0	296	306	.032	.97	9.24	715	6877.7	439
556	6764.0	293	305	.032	.96	9.27	716	6879.7	441
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558	6767.8	265	303	.032	.93	8.93	718	6883.5	447
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562	6775.5	366	338	.036	1.03	9.60	722	6891.2	465
563	6777.4	396	349	.037	1.06	9.92	723	6893.1	468
564	6779.3	426	360	.038	1.09	10.24	724	6895.0	471
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573	6796.4	696	459	.047	1.36	13.12	733	6912.1	498
574	6798.3	726	470	.048	1.39	13.44	734	6914.0	501
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576	6802.1	786	492	.050	1.45	14.08	736	6917.8	507
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578	6805.9	846	514	.052	1.51	14.72	738	6921.6	513
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584	6817.3	1026	580	.058	1.69	16.64	744	6933.0	531
585	6819.2	1056	591	.059	1.72	16.96	745	6934.9	534
586	6821.1	1086	602	.060	1.75	17.28	746	6936.8	537
587	6823.0	1116	613	.061	1.78	17.60	747	6938.7	540
588	6824.9	1146	624	.062	1.81	17.92	748	6940.6	543
589	6826.8	1176	635	.063	1.84	18.24	749	6942.5	546
590	6828.7	1206	646	.064	1.87	18.56	750	6944.4	549
591	6830.6	1236	657	.065	1.90	18.88	751	6946.3	552
592	6832.5	1266	668	.066	1.93	19.20	752	6948.2	555
593	6834.4	1296	679	.067	1.96	19.52	753	6950.1	558
594	6836.3	1326	690	.068	1.99	19.84	754	6952.0	561
595	6838.2	1356	701	.069	2.02	20.16	755	6953.9	564
596	6840.1	1386	712	.070	2.05	20.48	756	6955.8	567
597	6842.0	1416	723	.071	2.08	20.80	757	6957.7	570
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599	6845.8	1476	745	.073	2.14	21.44	759	6961.5	576
600	6847.7	1506	756	.074	2.17	21.76	760	6963.4	579
601	6849.6	1536	767	.075	2.20	22.08	761	6965.3	582
602	6851.5	1566	778	.076	2.23	22.40	762	6967.2	585
603	6853.4	1596	789	.077	2.26	22.72	763	6969.1	588
604	6855.3	1626	800	.078	2.29	23.04	764	6971.0	591
605	6857.2	1656	811	.079	2.32	23.36	765	6972.9	594
606	6859.1	1686	822	.080	2.35	23.68	766	6974.8	597
607	6861.0	1716	833	.081	2.38	24.00	767	6976.7	600
608	6862.9	1746	844	.082	2.41	24.32	768	6978.6	603
609	6864.8	1776	855	.083	2.44	24.64	769	6980.5	606
610	6866.7	1806	866	.084	2.47	24.96	770	6982.4	609
611	6868.6	1836	877	.085	2.50	25.28	771	6984.3	612
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614	6874.3	1926	910	.088	2.59	26.24	774	6990.0	621
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619	6883.8	2076	965	.093	2.74	27.84	779	6999.5	636
620	6885.7	2106	976	.094	2.77	28.16	780	7001.4	639
621	6887.6	2136	987	.095	2.80	28.48	781	7003.3	642
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623	6891.4	2196	1009	.097	2.86	29.12	783	7007.1	648
624	6893.3	2226	1020	.098	2.89	29.44	784	7009.0	651
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